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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

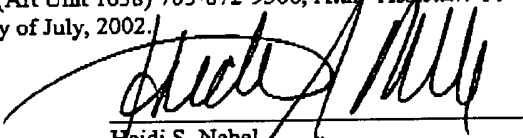
In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, beginning at line 27 with the following:

According to the invention, there is provided a hybrid maize plant, designated as 39W54, produced by crossing four Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. proprietary inbred maize lines (GE541031 x GE533274 x GE533275) x GE492318. These lines, deposited with the American Type Culture Collection, (ATCC), Manassas, Virginia 20110, have accession numbers PTA-4290, PTA-4284, PTA-4285, and PTA-4277, for GE541031, GE533274, GE533275, and GE492318, respectively, which was deposited with ATCC on May 6, 2002. The seeds deposited with the ATCC were taken from the deposit maintained by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.,

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